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Working for what's **BEST** for the 18th District and Washington

The 2007 legislative session is scheduled to run through April 22. The three of us went to the Capitol in January to advocate policies that are in step with the needs of our district—things like increased public safety, a high-performance school system, expanded access to health care, economic development, better roads and common sense when it comes to taxes and spending.

Our agenda fits within a set of responsive, good-government guidelines we call BEST, for Balance between responsive and limited government, Empowering people, Strengthening Washington families, and Trust and transparency in government.

Please use the information above to contact us if you want to share your opinion or ask questions about legislation and issues facing the Legislature. We're here to help!

Sincerely,



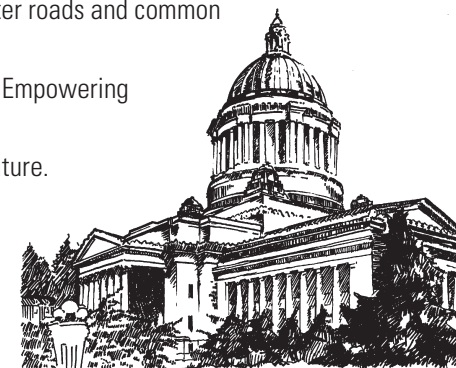
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Balance between responsive yet limited government

Adopt constitutional spending limit ♦
Support comprehensive regulatory reform
♦ Restore 1 percent property tax limit from
Initiative 747 (House Bill 1170)

Empowering people

Exempt over-the-counter drugs/medicines
from sales tax ♦ Create a system of
accountability for schools that persistently
fail to achieve student academic progress
♦ Protect the initiative process

Strengthening Washington families

Protect all victims of sex crimes ♦ Fight
gang violence ♦ Increase penalties for
eluding an officer and auto theft ♦ Maintain
transportation performance audits as promised
to the voters ♦ Support Washington's Defense
of Marriage Act

Transparency and trust

"Truth in Budgeting" – fund education first,
constitutional requirement of 60 percent vote
to raise taxes ♦ Election reform – require
picture ID from poll voters and require proof of
citizenship for registration ♦ Require two-thirds
vote of Legislature to make new laws effective
upon signing (the "emergency clause")



18th District Town Hall Meetings

Saturday, March 17

- **Kalama**

10-11 a.m.
Fire Station 52
415 Todd Rd

- **Camas**

1-2 p.m.
Camas Library
625 NE 4th Avenue

★ Meet 'Team 18' ★

We're glad to be back for another term as "Team 18," serving you with a wide range of legislative skills and real-world experience. Joseph Zarelli, a small business owner, knows the ins and outs of state government budgets and is a leader on economic development and education policy. Richard Curtis, a retired firefighter and paramedic, has an insider's understanding of health care issues and is a leader on transportation policy. Ed Orcutt, a professional forester, is strong on agricultural and natural resource issues and is a leader on tax policy and the defense of taxpayer protections. It's our honor to serve you and all of the residents of the 18th Legislative District!

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Representative **Richard Curtis**

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